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brIn re Application of:
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Prepared With Ionic Liquid Catalyst

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies the request for filing a Divisional Application
of now allowed prior Application Serial No. 09/588,103.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after line 2, please insert as the first paragraph the following:

This is a Division of Application No. 09/588,103, filed May 31, 2000, now allowed.

PATENT No.
6,395,948.IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 23-35.

23. (New) A high viscosity polyalphaolefin composition comprising a product
resulting from the oligomerization under oligomerization conditions of a feed stock containing at
least 1-decene or 1-dodecene in the presence of an oligomerization catalyst comprising an ionic
liquid comprising a first component and a second component wherein said first component is a

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